



Marina Reader

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine

FROM THE MANAGER

By Elvira Hallinan
Interim Manager of Marinas and Beaches

Let me start by wishing all our moms Happy Mother's Day from the Marine Bureau Staff.

It is time for a few updates. By the time you read this, the search for a permanent Marine Bureau Manager will be underway. If all goes well, we should have a permanent leader by July 2014.

The Marina Rules and Regulations Committee have completed its review. Thank you to everyone who participated and special thanks to Roger Gripe who diligently provided the minutes to each of the meetings. During the months of May and June staff will evaluate the recommendations with the intent to present changes to the Marine Advisory Committee in July.

The Alamitos Bay fuel dock upgrades are scheduled for fall 2014. The application for the coastal permit is currently under review by coastal commission staff. Public Works staff is in the

process of providing the additional information requested. The item should be on the Coastal Agenda on June.

Questions regarding slip revenue and marina expenditures have arisen. Briefly, marina revenue supports Marine Bureau and Marine Maintenance staff at Alamitos Bay and Shoreline Marinas, Marine Patrol, Marine Safety, Debt Service and Asset Management staff who are responsible for negotiating and monitoring the restaurant and building leases on marina property.

Contrary to any rumors you may have heard, slip revenue remains within the marinas. In the last three years, revenue in excess of expenditures has paid for capital projects such as the Shoreline Fuel Dock, the Alamitos Bay Fuel Dock, the Eel grass Mitigation Site, portions of Basin 1 rebuild and the rebuild of Basin 5.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Boat Owner's Association for graciously inviting me to speak at their April meeting. I appreciated the open and honest dialog.

Gay Pride Information 2014

The 31st Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration will be returning to Long Beach on May 17 and 18. The event hours are from 11AM – 11PM both days.

The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertain-



ment, and great food.

The parade will take place on Sunday beginning at 10:30 AM.

The parade travels on Ocean Blvd. from Temple Ave. to Alamitos Ave. If you would like additional festival information, you may call (562) 987-9191 or visit www.longbeachpride.com.

Driving Directions

Beginning Monday, May 12, Linden Avenue will be closed. To enter the

Long Beach Shoreline Marina, you will need to use Shoreline Village Drive.

Beginning Thursday, May 15, Shoreline Drive will be closed. The ONLY entrance to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Ave, eastbound Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.

Unlike Grand Prix, you do not drive across the sand during this event. All access, into an out of the marina, will be via Shoreline Village Drive

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TIDE CHART

May 2014

		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	
1. Th	5:35	-0.6	4:58	1.8	12:02	3.8	11:07	5.5	
2. F	6:18	-0.3	5:34	2.2	12:55	3.5	11:43	5.1	
3. Sa	7:05	0.0	6:17	2.5	--	--	1:58	3.4	
4. Su	7:59	0.3	7:20	2.8	12:24	4.7	3:17	3.3	
5. M	9:01	0.6	9:03	2.9	1:14	4.2	4:38	3.4	
6. Tu	10:06	0.8	10:52	2.7	2:26	3.8	5:35	3.7	
7. W	11:04	0.9	--	--	3:57	3.6	6:12	4.0	
8. Th	12:03	2.2	11:51	0.9	5:20	3.6	6:41	4.3	
9. F	--	--	12:30	0.6	4:47	4.3	7:26	3.3	
10. Sa	12:00	2.46	1:18	0.3	5:59	4.4	7:59	3.6	
11. Su	12:57	2.2	1:54	0.1	6:53	4.6	8:24	3.8	
12. M	1:38	1.8	2:23	0.0	7:34	4.8	8:46	4.1	
13. Tu	2:12	1.5	2:49	-0.1	8:10	5.0	9:06	4.3	
14. W	2:43	1.1	3:13	-0.1	8:43	5.1	9:27	4.5	
15. Th	3:14	0.8	3:37	0.0	9:15	5.1	9:49	4.8	
16. F	3:46	0.6	4:01	0.2	9:48	5.0	10:13	4.9	
17. Sa	4:20	0.4	4:25	0.4	10:22	4.8	10:38	5.1	
18. Su	4:56	0.3	4:51	0.7	10:59	4.6	11:06	5.1	
19. M	5:37	0.3	5:18	1.1	11:40	4.1	11:38	5.1	
20. Tu	6:24	0.3	5:49	1.4	--	--	12:29	3.6	
21. W	7:23	0.4	6:26	1.9	12:16	5.1	1:35	3.1	
22. Th	8:39	0.5	7:22	2.3	1:05	4.9	3:13	2.9	
23. F	10:07	0.4	9:06	2.5	2:13	4.7	5:08	3.0	
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27. Tu	1:18	1.2	1:57	-0.6	7:21	5.4	8:17	4.9	
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30. F	3:38	-0.4	3:47	-0.1	9:46	5.3	9:59	5.8	
31. Sa	4:22	-0.5	4:22	0.3	10:31	5.0	10:33	5.8	

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Panthers at Sea

Saturday, May 10
8AM-4PM
Long Beach Harbor

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11

Long Beach Gay Pride Festival

May 17 & 18
11AM - 11PM

The parade travels on Ocean Blvd. from Temple Ave. to Alamitos Ave. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for vendor booths, entertainment and food. For information: www.longbeachpride.com (562) 987-9191

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

Shoreline Yacht Club Marina Swap Meet

Saturday June 7
7:30AM-2PM

For more information call Sharon Terrones (562) 435-4093

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency 911
or 9911 (Dock Phone)

Rainbow Harbor Office
562.570.8636

Non Emergency
562.435.6711

Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582

Shoreline Office
562.570.4950

After office hours
562.570.3101

Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215

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PLAN YOUR NEXT COASTAL ADVENTURE



The Bay Foundation, in partnership with California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways, is pleased to announce the release of the latest version of our popular Southern California Boater's Guide as an interactive eBook!

Now you can swipe and read pages in multiple ways, view embedded videos, enjoy images in an expanded fashion, and link directly to resources.

The Guide is available for FREE through the iTunes App Store. If you have an iPad version 2 or above, you can download it by searching "Boater's Guide", or visit the following link

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/boat-ers-guide/id823758875?ls=1&mt=8>

The Guide is a must-have for boaters cruising along the Southern California coast.

Further, the Guide has a selection of website addresses with additional information about each harbor. This digital edition will allow for the most up-to-date information valuable to the boating community.

The Bay Foundation has created this user-friendly, interactive Boater's Guide for those embarking on a Southern California cruising adventure.

The Guide provides comprehensive information about each harbor in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties, including each harbor's unique features, how to get a guest slip, locations of waste disposal and fueling facilities, what to see and do in and around the harbor and much more.

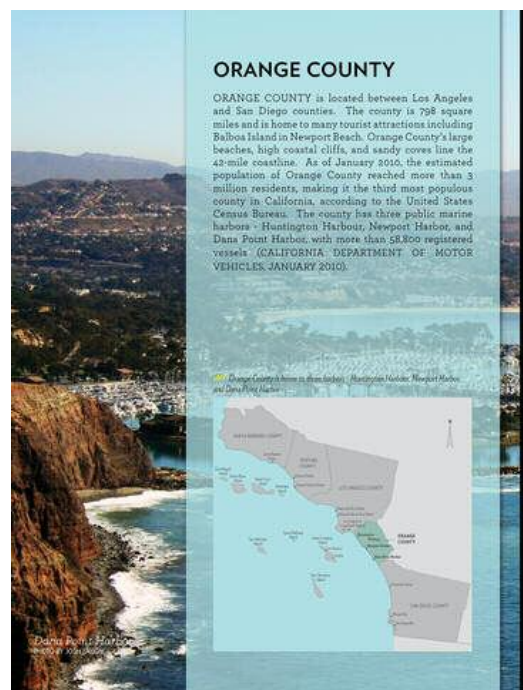
It also contains an aerial photograph and an interactive

detailed map of each harbor. Additionally, the Guide has a selection of website

addresses with additional information about each harbor. Surf them as part of your pre-trip preparations to learn even more about the adventures that await you and your cruising companions.

In addition to highlighting Southern California's harbors, this Guide also provides general information that boaters will find useful for ensuring a safe, pleasurable, and environmentally-friendly outing.

The Southern California Boater's Guide was created by The Bay Foundation for the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways Clean Vessel Act Boater Education Program.



DOCK CART INFO

The marina has provided dock carts as a courtesy to slip holders. The dock carts are for the short term use of slip holders to transport items between shore and boat.

- * Courtesy carts should not be used to transport dirty, greasy, oily and otherwise messy items.

- * The courtesy carts should not be used by vendors working on the dock. Vendors are expected to provide their own carts.

- * The courtesy carts are for short term use. They should not be tied up for more than a few minutes at a time. Doing boat projects and laundry are NOT exceptions.

- * Carts should never be left in the laundry area or any public area such as sidewalks or parking lot. When finished using they should be returned to the foot of the gangway so your neighbors will know the cart is available.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Marina Reader remains a useful tool and resource for Long Beach boaters and has taken on a new look and flow.

We want to know what you think of the New Marina reader and what is most important to you. Please email

maria.cordeiro@longbeach.gov by May 8 with anything you would like to see in upcoming issues of the Marina Reader.

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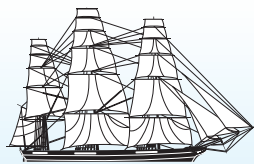


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THE PANTHERS WILL BE AT SEA

The Panthers at Sea need skippers to volunteer to help take over 80 students from Jordan High School out on a day to sail.

The event is on Saturday, May 10 in the Long Beach Harbor from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. The 12th annual event is sponsored by the Panthers at Sea Committee.

Each vessel will take up to five students who will have learned important safety measures and basic off the water sailing skills necessary for the trip.

The opportunity can be very beneficial to students. Many of them may have never seen the ocean before, and will be embarking on an adventure of a life time.

The Panthers at Sea began in 1998 with 45 students at Jordan High School by science teacher David Braunstein. He wanted to share his passion for sailing with

his students and the program has since expanded to 80 students in 2012.

The program has been credited by the faculty of Jordan in "setting a new course" for many students. Students

not only are exposed to the lifestyle and skills of training, but are introduced to numerous educational outlets through sailing and first hand applications.

Co-chair of the Panthers at Sea, James Townes, said that being in the water broadens students to the sea and gets them interested in science, technologies, engineering and math. Townes also intends on reaching the ultimate goal of expanding the Panthers at Sea to Students



at Sea, encompassing any high school students in Long Beach who wish to set sail on a path in the water.

The adopt-a-student program is available for 20 dollars. Sponsoring a student will cover their lunch and a tee shirt on the day of the event.

If you would like to volunteer your boat and time for this event please send:

1. Your name
2. Contact phone number
3. Name of vessel
4. Length of boat and beam

Email this information to Laurie Little at laurie.little@longbeach.gov to volunteer your boat and to find out more information about how you can help to get students on the water. People can also call Laurie Little at 562.570.4954 at the Long Beach Marine Bureau.

YACHT CLUB CRUISES

Horizon Yacht Club, Southern California's largest LGBT boating organization, announces a busy schedule of summer cruising events.

The fleet heads to Avalon, May 2-4 for Kentucky Derby Weekend. The fleet will be back in Alamitos Bay May 16-18, where the club will celebrate Long Beach Pride.

Right now they are busy working on their float for the Long Beach Pride Parade. Then it's off to San Diego May 23-26 for their Memorial Day Weekend Cruise.

In June, HYC boats pickup moorings in Cherry Cove for the Annual Two Harbors Wine Festival June 6-8. For early arrivals, there is a "Pre-Tasting Tasting and Hors d'Oeuvres" on Friday evening.

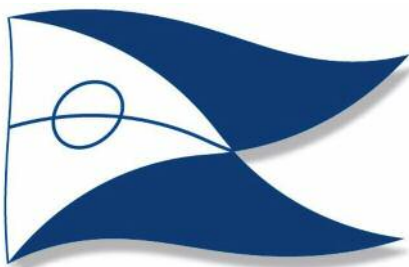
The Star Spangled HYC Fourth of July Celebration gets underway on July 5, as everyone heads out to Is-

land White for a weekend on anchor to enjoy the fireworks and BBQ's aboard.

On Saturday, the club will have its annual "Log Race" for power boaters in the morning and "The Summer Solstice Sailboat Race" in the afternoon.

This year's HYC 10 Day Cruise, August 18-28, heads south to explore coastal harbors between San Diego and Newport. It concludes in Newport Harbor with a Labor Day raft up.

Horizon Yacht club was founded aboard the Queen Mary on February 6, 1978 and has been an active part of the Southern California boating scene for over 35 years. Find more information about the club and events is on the website at www.horizonyc.org or follow them on facebook at [facebook.com/HorizonYachtClub](https://www.facebook.com/HorizonYachtClub).



CLASSES

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Coastal navigation will be taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary.

"Most people depend blindly on GPS," says USCG Aux. instructor Doug Conwell, who's scheduled to teach the course. "And if you haven't kept your position on a paper chart, you're lost (if the GPS stops working)," he says.

The course is free but the book and training chart cost \$45. Also students must have parallel rules and dividers, which can be bought at a retail store or from the USCG for \$12 each.

USCG Aux. 11SR, Flotilla 5-12, Long Beach is putting on the class.